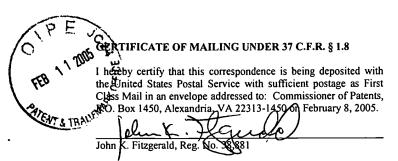
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Appl. No.

10/645,755

Applicant

: Timothy Machold et al.

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Title

: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF A PATIENT'S BODY

TEMPERATURE OF A TRANSLUMINALLY INSERTABLE HEAT

EXCHANGE CATHETER

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed on August 20, 2003. On December 18, 2003, Applicant filed a Petition in Response to Notice of Omitted Items. The PAIR System was accessed on February 3, 2005 and the search revealed that the last entry was a "Notice of Omitted Items" dated November 17, 2003. No correspondence has been received regarding the above-identified application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since November 17, 2003. Please advise as to when examination of the application can be expected to begin.

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Respectfully submitted,

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